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Applicants: Tran et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,553

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
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2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ Please enter the Amendment filed _____
☒ **Petition for Extension of Time for Two (2) Months.**
☒ **Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.**
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 _____ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

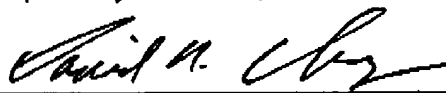
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				Total	\$ 790.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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